



DISABILITY DETERMINATION SERVICES

Year in Review October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017

SSI/DI Claims Processed Disability Determination Services

Total Receipt of Cases:	79,557
Total Disposition of Cases:	87,054
Initial Claims Filed:	45,614
Initial Claims Disposed:	46,955
% Allowed:	41.3%
CDR Receipts:	17,031
CDR Dispositions:	22,539
Accuracy of Decisions:	96.2%

Purchased Services

Consultative Examinations Purchased:	19,688
Consultative Examination Rate:	22.6%
Medical Evidence of Record Purchased:	77,926
Medical Evidence of Record Rate:	89.5%
Total Medical Costs:	\$8,660,650

Massachusetts SSI/SSDI Summary

Total MA Population:	6.81M
MA SSI Recipients, 2016:	186,783
MA SSDI Recipients, 2016:	233,745
Annual SSDI Benefits Paid:	\$3.31B
Annual SSI Benefits Paid:	\$1.19B

FACTS AT A GLANCE

Total Budget:	\$47,645,563
Cost Per Case:	\$571.63
Total Disposition of SSI/DI Cases:	87,054
Accuracy of Initial Decisions:	96.2%
Federal Accuracy of Decision Standard:	90.6%

Mission:

The Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission (MRC) promotes equality, empowerment and independence of individuals with disabilities. These goals are achieved through enhancing and encouraging personal choice and the right to succeed in the pursuit of independence and employment in the community.

Vision:

The MRC provides comprehensive services to people with disabilities that maximize their quality of life and economic self-sufficiency in the community.

Disability Determination Services (DDS) Division:

Handles disability claims on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

- Determines Eligibility for Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI)
- Determines Eligibility for Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Processes Continuing Disability Review Claims (CDRs)